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SUBJECT: PAKISTAN'S PRESIDENT IN VIENNA FOR MEDICAL CHECK-UP

1. PAKISTAN'S PRESIDENT FAZAL ELAHI CHAUDHRY LEFT PAKISTAN APRIL 20 FOR HIS ANNUAL MEDICAL CHECK-UP IN VIENNA.
2. PAKISTAN'S CONSTITUTION PROVIDES THAT WHEN THE PRESIDENT IS OUT OF THE COUNTRY, THE SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ASSUMES THE PRESIDENT'S DUTIES. SINCE THERE IS NO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, AND THE CONSTITUTION IS IN "ABEYANCE" UNDER MARTIAL LAW, PRESIDENT CHAUDHRY APRIL 19 PROMULGATED AN "ACTING PRESIDENT ORDER" WHICH DESIGNATES THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT AS ACTING PRESIDENT. CHIEF JUSTICE ANWAR UL-HAQ WAS SWORN IN AS ACTING PRESIDENT APRIL 20 AND HAS BEEN VISIBLY PERFORMING THE CEREMONIAL ASPECTS OF THE ROLE SINCE.
3. PRESIDENT CHAUDHRY IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO PAKISTAN IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS; THUS THE CHIEF JUSTICE'S DUAL-HATting ROLE WILL BE OVER BEFORE THE COURT BEGINS HEARING THE BHUTTO APPEAL.

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